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RESPONSE

Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patents application based on the remarks herein.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of pending Claims 1-34, 50-65 and 69-76 is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) (Matsunaga)

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 2, 5, 7-14, 16-18, 21, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 50, 52, 53, 55, 57-65, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75 and 76 under Section 102(e) as anticipated by USP 6,504,252 (Matsunaga). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner cites Matsunaga as disclosing all of the elements of the claims. The Examiner particular cites to FIG. 3 of Matsunaga.

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